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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Our Case No. 9683-216

In re Application of:

Toshiyasu Yabe

Serial No. 10/517,623

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For: ELECTRONIC MAIL DISTRIBUTION  
METHOD, COMMUNICATIONS  
TERMINAL, AND SERVER DEVICE

Examiner: Kim, Hee Soo

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.**